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Caltrans Employees Take Their Kids to Work

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 2 in Redding will participate in the annual "Take Your Kids to Work" day, April 28, 2005. Employees children, grandchildren and family friends will get an up close look at what career opportunities are available with the state agency. The event will be held at the District Office at 1657 Riverside Drive in Redding.

Children will explore maintenance equipment, watch the traffic management team at work, shown the ins and outs of traffic planning, build a Popsicle bridge and do a live interview with the video unit. The Culvert Inspection team will show the kids how to "drive" the remote control culvert camera and parents will expose their children to the day to day operations I their work environment.

"The Caltrans family welcomes kids to explore the work world and get an understanding of what it takes to improve mobility across California," said Brian Crane, District Director. "We encourage our employees to bring young people into our workplaces and give them a hands-on look at career opportunities at Caltrans."

Caltrans participates in many events for children throughout the year. If your school group is interested in exploring careers at Caltrans, please contact the Public Information Office at 229-0511 for more information.

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